

BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

American League

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chicago 37 20 .649	Cleveland 29 30 .492
Boston 34 21 .618	St. Louis 23 33 .411
N. York 30 24 .556	Wash'n. 21 32 .396
Detroit 27 27 .500	Phila. 19 32 .373

National League

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. York 33 18 .647	Cincinnati 30 33 .476
Phila. 32 20 .615	Boston 21 27 .438
Chicago 33 28 .541	Brooklyn 20 29 .408
St. Louis 28 27 .509	Pittsburgh 19 34 .358

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.—Chicago 4, Cleveland 1; Detroit 9, St. Louis 3; Detroit 3, St. Louis 2; Boston 2, New York 1; Washington 6, Philadelphia 5.

National League.—Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3 (10 innings); Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 3; Boston 5, New York 3.

So keen is the interest in Dan O'Leary's 100-mile walk, to be held June 30 and July 1 at Forest park, that policemen, firemen and letter carriers have asked that a race be put on for them as a sort of side show to the main event. Mr. O'Leary has agreed to this and has, moreover, agreed to hang up three medals, a gold, a silver and a bronze for the first three to finish. The only stipulation is that the entrants use the heel-and-toe method for the three miles, which has been decided upon as the distance.

Twenty policemen protected Umpire Byron in St. Louis yesterday. Pres. Rickey of the Cardinals has wired Pres. Tener of league asking him to keep Byron away from St. Louis for the remainder of the season to protect his life. Roush hit four singles and Reds won easily.

Mays paused Yanks with three hits and Red Sox split series. Baker failed to reach first in four games.

WILLARD FIRES TOM JONES AND JACK CURLEY

By Mark Shields

Jess Willard has deposed his managerial duet, Tom Jones and Jack Curley, intimates he is through with the fight game and from now on will devote all his energy and mentality to directing his newly-acquired circus property.

Jess says the two managers could not get him enough work. So they immediately went out and signed up for fights which would bring \$100,000 into the coffers of the syndicate to prove they were real business men. They will use this as an argument to prevent the contract they hold with Willard being broken. It does not expire until September, according to Curley.

This is another case of "go it bear, go it man," and the general public doesn't give three hoots which side wins. If both were in a position to lose there might be general rooting for such an outcome. The combination never has been popular and never would be.

Since winning the heavyweight title two years ago Willard has fought one ten-round battle in New York against Frank Moran. That is all the defense he has made of his title. His friends may argue that there was no man capable of beating him, but surprises are apt to occur in the prize ring.

When John L. Sullivan was champion there was also a belief that no one could trim him, but John L. was not afraid to defend his crown, and Jim Corbett knocked it off and surprised the world. Possibly some lowly regarded mauler might have done the same thing for Willard—if Jess and his backers had presented the opportunity.

Jones and Curley took their bit—and it was not small—from all of